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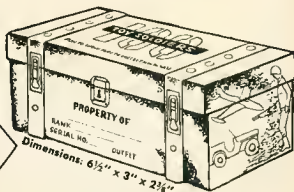


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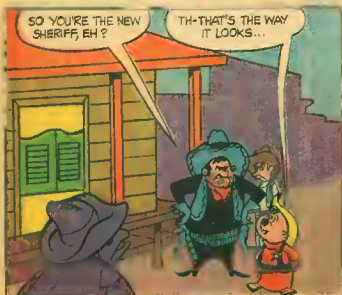
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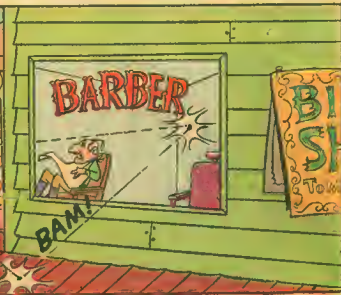
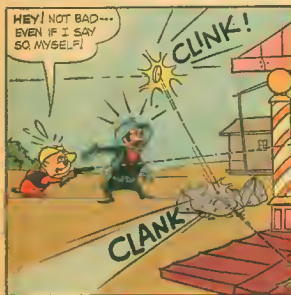
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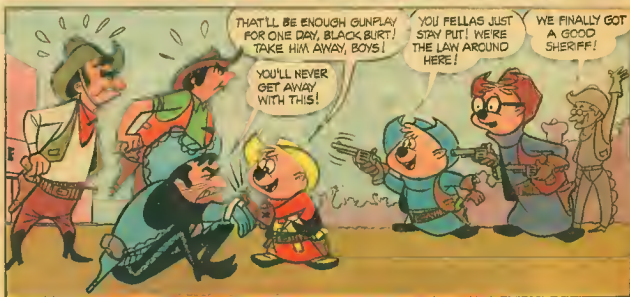
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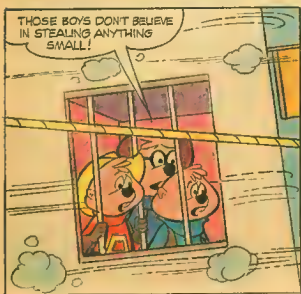
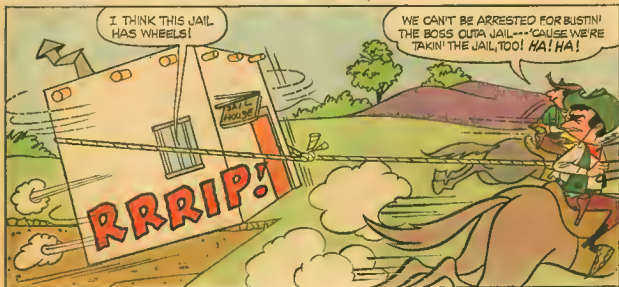
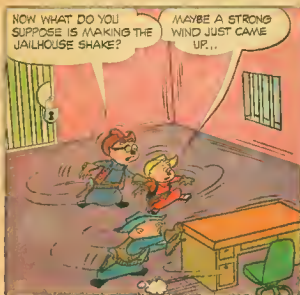




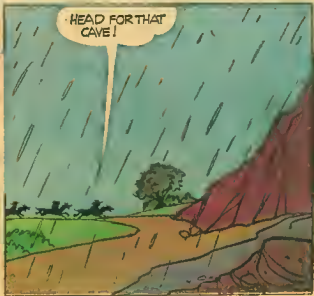
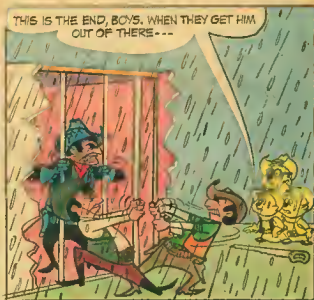
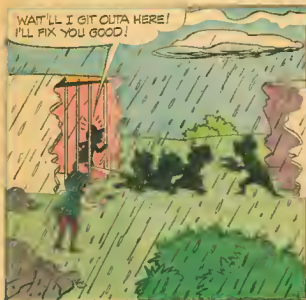












THERE ARE LOTS OF WILD PONIES OUT ON THAT PRAIRIE. BLACK BURT AND HIS MEN WILL BE AFTER US ANY MINUTE!



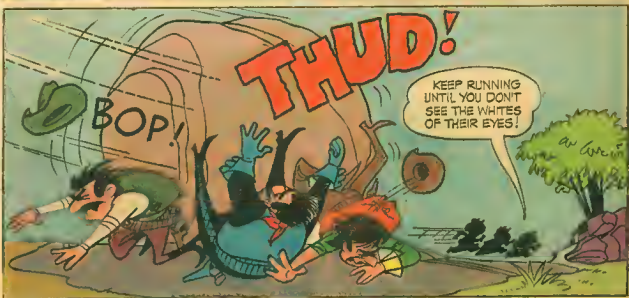
THEIR TRACKS LEAD UP TO THAT CAVE!
LET 'EM HAVE IT!



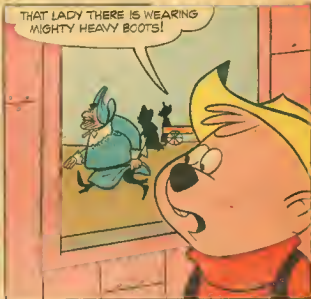
THERE'S JUST ONE CHANCE! START
PUSHING! HEAVE!!!

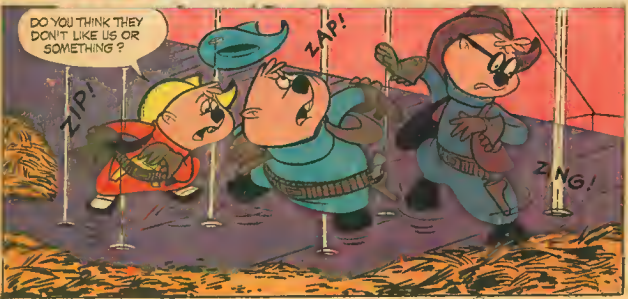
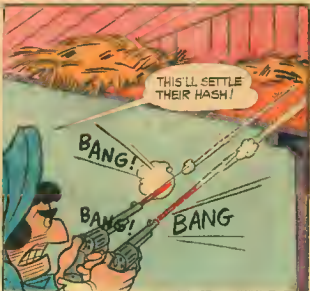
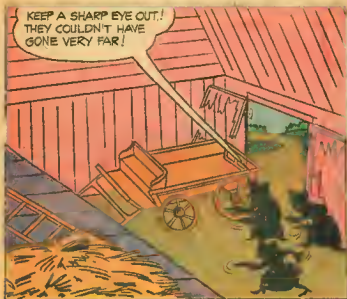


LET'S GO! FULL
SPEED AHEAD!











ALVIN

A WHALE OF A STORY



WILL YA LOOK AT
THIS WHALE?
I'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING SO
BIG!

AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE
ELSE HAS EITHER, ALVIN.
ALTHOUGH THAT IS A DRAWING
OF THE WHALE WHICH SOME
PEOPLE CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN
IN THESE WATERS...

BUT OF COURSE NO SUCH
WHALE EXISTS. VERY OFTEN
PEOPLE'S EYES PLAY TRICKS
ON THEM...

I SURE AM GLAD TO
HEAR THAT!

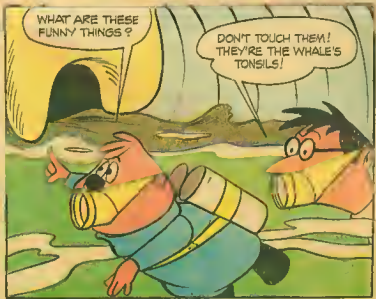
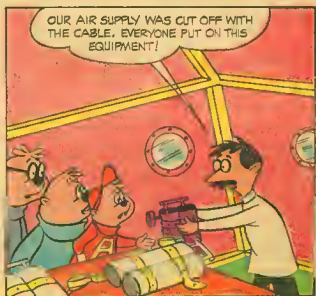
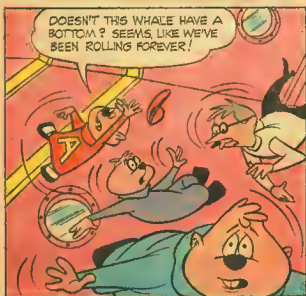
I MEAN, WHO COULD BELIEVE THAT
A---GIANT WHALE!!!!!!

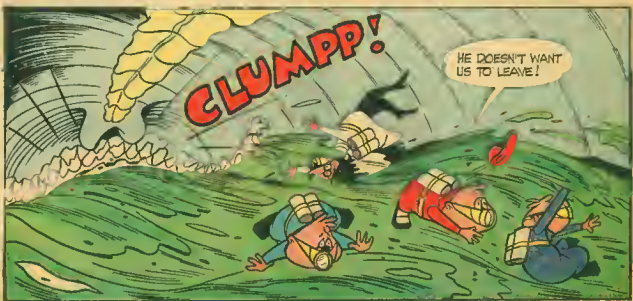
WH-WH-
WHALE!!

THEODORE, WILL YOU PLEASE
STOP BOTHERING US? WE'RE
TRYING TO ENJOY THE TRIP!

WH-WH-WHALE!!







PROFESSOR, DO WE HAVE ANY
FLARES OR SIGNAL ROCKETS IN
THE DIVING BELL?

WHY, YES,
BUT WHY....?



GET READY TO LIGHT
YOUR FLARES!



READY--SET--



AND AWAY WE GO!!

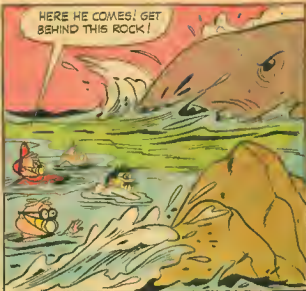


JUST ENOUGH POWER TO
GET US OUT OF THERE!
NOW WE'LL HAVE TO
SWIM FOR IT!

MAYBE HE'LL
BE TOO TIRED
TO FOLLOW!

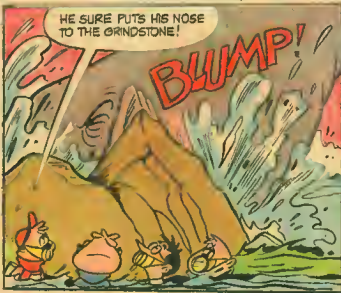


HERE HE COMES! GET
BEHIND THIS ROCK!



HE SURE PUTS HIS NOSE
TO THE GRINDSTONE!

BLUMP!



GRAB ON! HE WON'T SEE US
BACK HERE!

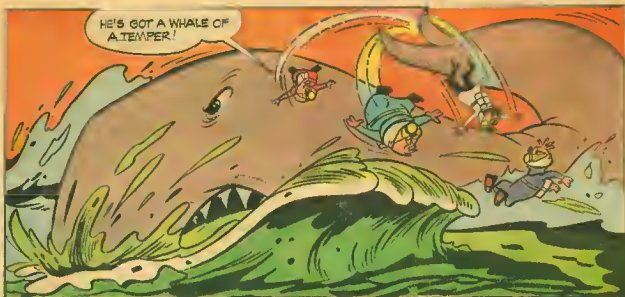


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ROLLER COASTER!

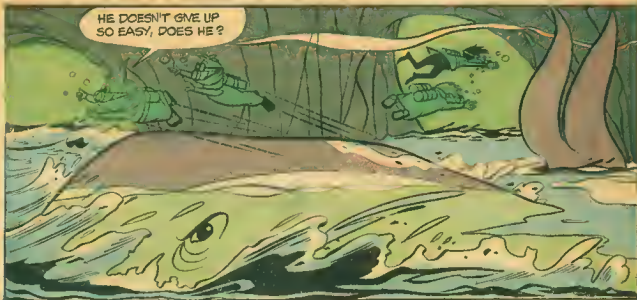


HE MUST HAVE EYES IN THE
BACK OF HIS HEAD!





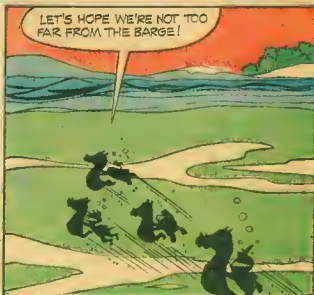
HE DOESN'T GIVE UP
SO EASY, DOES HE?



GIDDYAP, BOY! I'LL MAKE A CHAMPION
OUT OF YOU YET!



LET'S HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO
FAR FROM THE BARGE!



OH, BOY! FRESH AIR! NOW
WHERE'S THAT BARGE?



AM I GLAD TO SEE
YOU BOYS! WHAT
HAPPENED?

NEVER MIND THAT NOW!
YOU'VE GOT TO SAVE US
FROM THE WHALE!

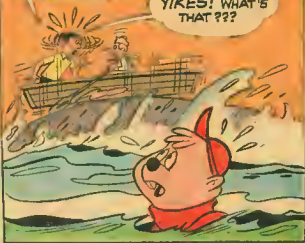


WHALE? WHAT WHALE? YOU BOYS MUST
HAVE BEEN SEEING THINGS. YOU WERE
UNDERWATER TOO LONG!



YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT THERE'S NO SUCH
THING OUT HERE AS--

YIKES! WHAT'S
THAT ???



I GUESS THAT'LL CONVINCE DAVE!

PUT ME DOWN!! WHATEVER
YOU ARE!



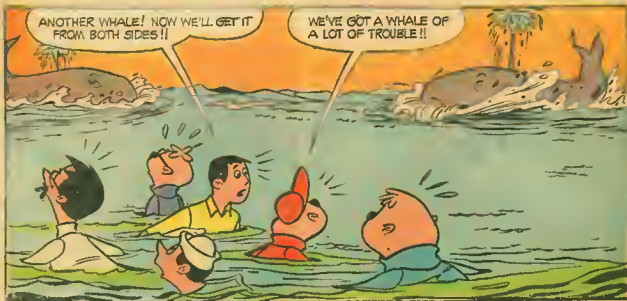
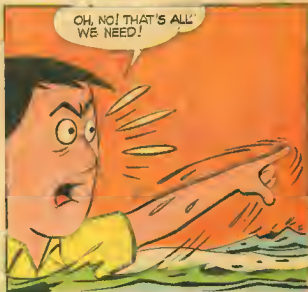
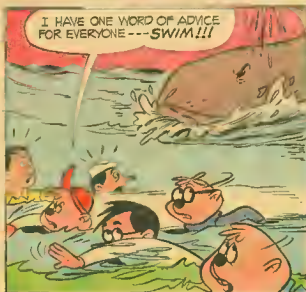
POOR DAVE! HE HATES
FISH, YOU KNOW!



WHICH WAY DID HE GO?---'CAUSE I'M GOING
THE OTHER WAY!

I DON'T SEE HIM ANY-
WHERE! MAYBE HE WENT
HOME!

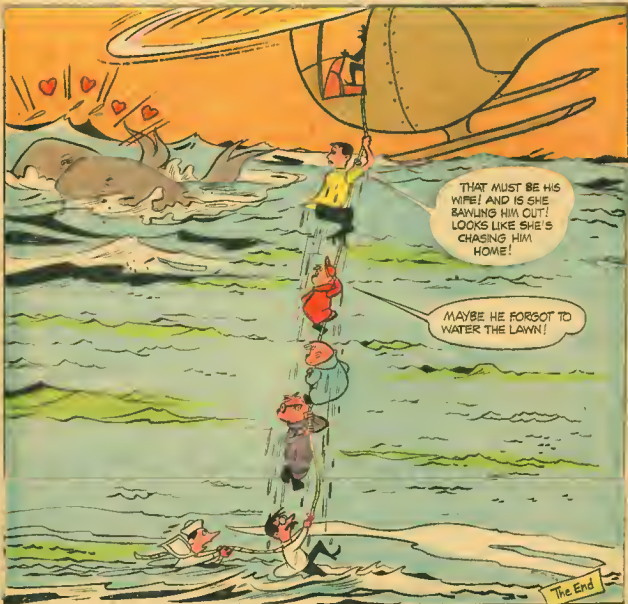




I GUESS THEY'RE GETTING READY FOR THE KILL! IF ONLY THAT HELICOPTER WOULD HAVE COME A MINUTE SOONER!



WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! THEY'RE JUST LIKE HUMAN BEINGS!



THAT MUST BE HIS WIFE! AND IS SHE BAWLING HIM OUT! LOOKS LIKE SHE'S CHASING HIM HOME!

MAYBE HE FORGOT TO WATER THE LAWN!

The End

BY THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS

Joe wanted to make the high school football team so badly that he even dreamed about it. He realized that he was much smaller than the average player, but he felt sure that he could do it.

When the coach announced try-outs for the team, Joe was practically the first one there—and the smallest. Practice uniforms were handed out to everyone—everyone, that is, but Joe. They didn't have anything his size.

But Joe didn't let this discourage him. He would practice in his own clothes. The players took the field and started to do some exercises. Then the coach split everyone up into small groups, according to the positions they wanted to play. Joe had always wanted to be a halfback, so that he could run with the ball. He watched the other boys take turns going out to catch passes. Soon it would be Joe's turn. Then it came.

He ran about ten yards and cut to his left. The coach fired the ball—and it hit Joe squarely in the face. All the other guys laughed, but Joe didn't find it amusing. His nose was sore and swollen.

In the locker room before practice the next day, the coach took Joe aside. He told him that he didn't think there would be a place for Joe on the team. But Joe had worked so hard the day before that the coach had decided to let him try out again. That's all Joe had to hear. Even though he still had no uniform, he ran out onto the practice field to give it his all once more.

This went on for about a week. Each day Joe expected to find his name off the list—and each day he would find it there. He still had no uniform—but he was officially on the team.

By this time, Joe had turned a pair of his old trousers into football pants by tucking them into some woolen socks. He also wore an old sweater. And, since he didn't have any football shoes either, he was satisfied with wearing a pair of sneakers. Of course, he didn't look like much of a football player—but after all, he was still on the team.

The first game of the season was against the school's arch-rival, Baker High. Joe expected to sit on the bench, and that's exactly what he did. But he didn't mind. Especially since the coach had found an old jersey for him in one of the team trunks. Now Joe really felt like one of the boys.

The game got underway in a very unexciting manner. Neither team scored during the first period. The game was just as dull during the second period. In fact, for almost the entire game, nothing really happened at all. No touchdowns, no field goals. It began to look like the game would end in a scoreless tie.

With one minute left, both teams were very tired, and there still were two big zeros on the scoreboard. Then it happened. The quarterback for the other team threw a pass, and one of his men caught it. That man started to run with the ball and it looked like no one would catch him. He raced down the sideline, right by Joe and his teammates. They sat there, almost in shock, because none of their own men was anywhere near the runner. It was a sure touchdown for Baker High.

Then, suddenly, a figure flashed out of nowhere, and the runner was tackled. The crowd went wild—until they realized that the tackle had been made by an illegal player—little Joe, who just couldn't bear to sit by and watch the runner score. Joe had leaped off the bench and tackled him.

Of course, Baker High was awarded the touchdown, and Joe's team lost. But Joe was not thrown off the team. He had done the wrong thing—but the coach knew a fighter when he saw one. In fact, he even asked the school to order a new uniform—in Joe's size!

THE END

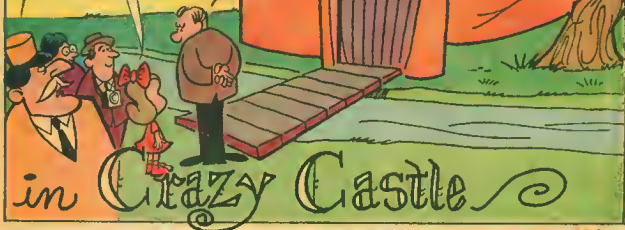
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LITTLE ANGELA

NO TRIP TO ENGLAND IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A TRIP THROUGH A HAUNTED CASTLE. HERE AT CASTLE GLEN GORY, IT IS SAID THAT THE GHOST OF NIGEL NIGEL WALKS THE HALLWAYS!

GEE, DADDY, I'M SCARED! WHAT HAPPENS IF WE RUN INTO THE GHOST!

NONSENSE, ANGELA. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A GHOST!



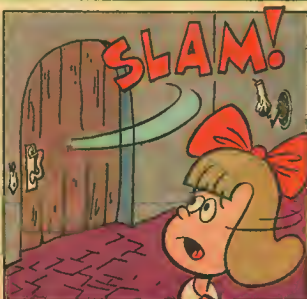
in Crazy Castle

IF YOU WILL PLEASE NOTICE THE EXCELLENT STONEMWORK...

I AM SURE GLAD I CAME HERE WITH MY DADDY. I'D BE TOO AFRAID TO BE HERE ALONE...



SLAM!





OH, HELLO
THERE. WHO
ARE YOU?

JUST CALL ME NIGEL.
I LIVE HERE...



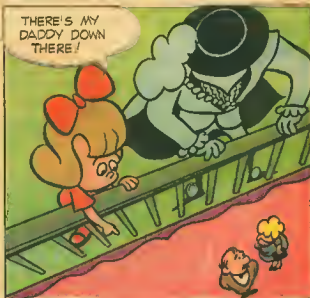
BOY, YOU
SURE ARE
SKINNY. DON'T
THEY GIVE
YOU ENOUGH
FOOD AROUND
HERE?

I DON'T EAT VERY MUCH.
BUT THEN, I DON'T HAVE TO...

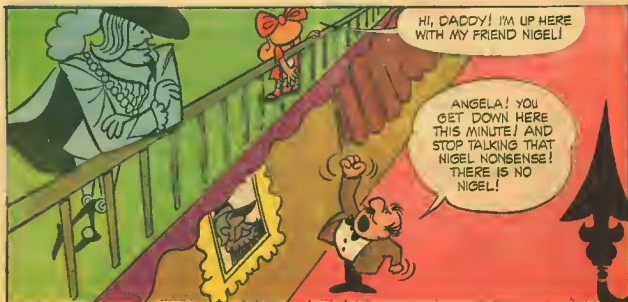


COME, I SHALL
TAKE YOU ON
A TOUR OF MY
CASTLE...

THAT WOULD BE VERY
NICE, BUT I THINK MY
DADDY MIGHT BE
LOOKING FOR ME...



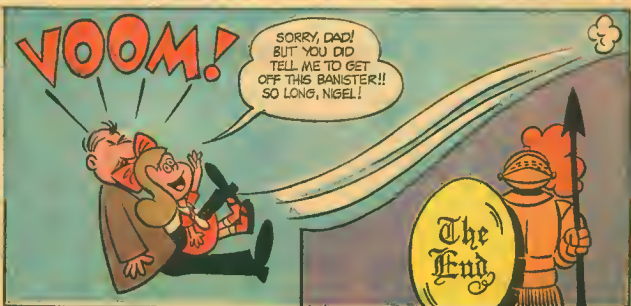
THERE'S MY
DADDY DOWN
THERE!



HI, DADDY! I'M UP HERE
WITH MY FRIEND NIGEL!

ANGELA! YOU
GET DOWN HERE
THIS MINUTE! AND
STOP TALKING THAT
NIGEL NONSENSE!
THERE IS NO
NIGEL!





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